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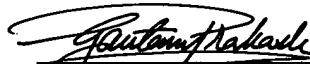
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Cited non-U.S. patents	U.S. equivalent(s)	Reference
WO 97/41144	5,837,698	AH
WO 97/21721	5,707,984	AG
EP 0436936	5,508,275	AF
	5,318,987	AE
EP 0290885	4,956,384	AD
WO 88/00202	4,913,852	AC

The applicant respectfully requests that the attached Form PTO-1449 be initialed and return to the undersigned. As this IDS is filed concurrent with an RCE, the applicant believes that no fee is due. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00015.

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AJ	JP 58-045724	Mar. 17, 1983	Ito	Japan	YES
	AK	English language abstract of document AJ				
	AL	DE 19634793	Mar. 5, 1998	Sanol Arznei Schwarz GMBH	Germany	YES
	AM	English language abstract of document AL				
	AN	JP 4-273892	Sept. 30, 1992	Hori <i>et al.</i>	Japan	YES
	AO	English language abstract of document AN				

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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